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AMENDMENT

Sir.

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2008 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 18, 2008. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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